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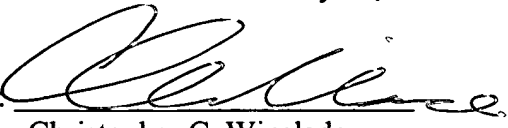
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 23, 2004. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and pending claims in light of the following remarks.